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Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements has not been received. But anticipating that a requirement for submission of the Rule 63 Declarations for the subject application will soon be mailed, entry and consideration of the attached Declaration is respectfully requested.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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